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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 2, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 172-209. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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3.	[]	A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.							

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